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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DAVID HUGHES HORNE  
SERIAL NO.: 10/809,989  
FILED: March 26, 2004  
FOR: PROCESS FOR INCREASING STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY AND  
FATIGUE LIFE OF METALS  
GROUP ART UNIT: 1765  
EXAMINER: ANITA KAREN ALANKO

RESPONSE

May 18, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 02, 2007, for which Applicant has filed a request for a 3-month extension of time to 06/15/07 in which to file a response, please see the following attached sheets.